

SPORTING NEWS SPECIALLY REPORTED FOR THE EVENING WORLD.

A DAY OF 'YOUNG CORBETT'S' TRAINING FOR TO-MORROW NIGHT'S FIGHT, AS CARTOONIST 'TAD' PICTURES IT



Little Champion Has to Use Extraordinary Means to Get to Fighting Weight.

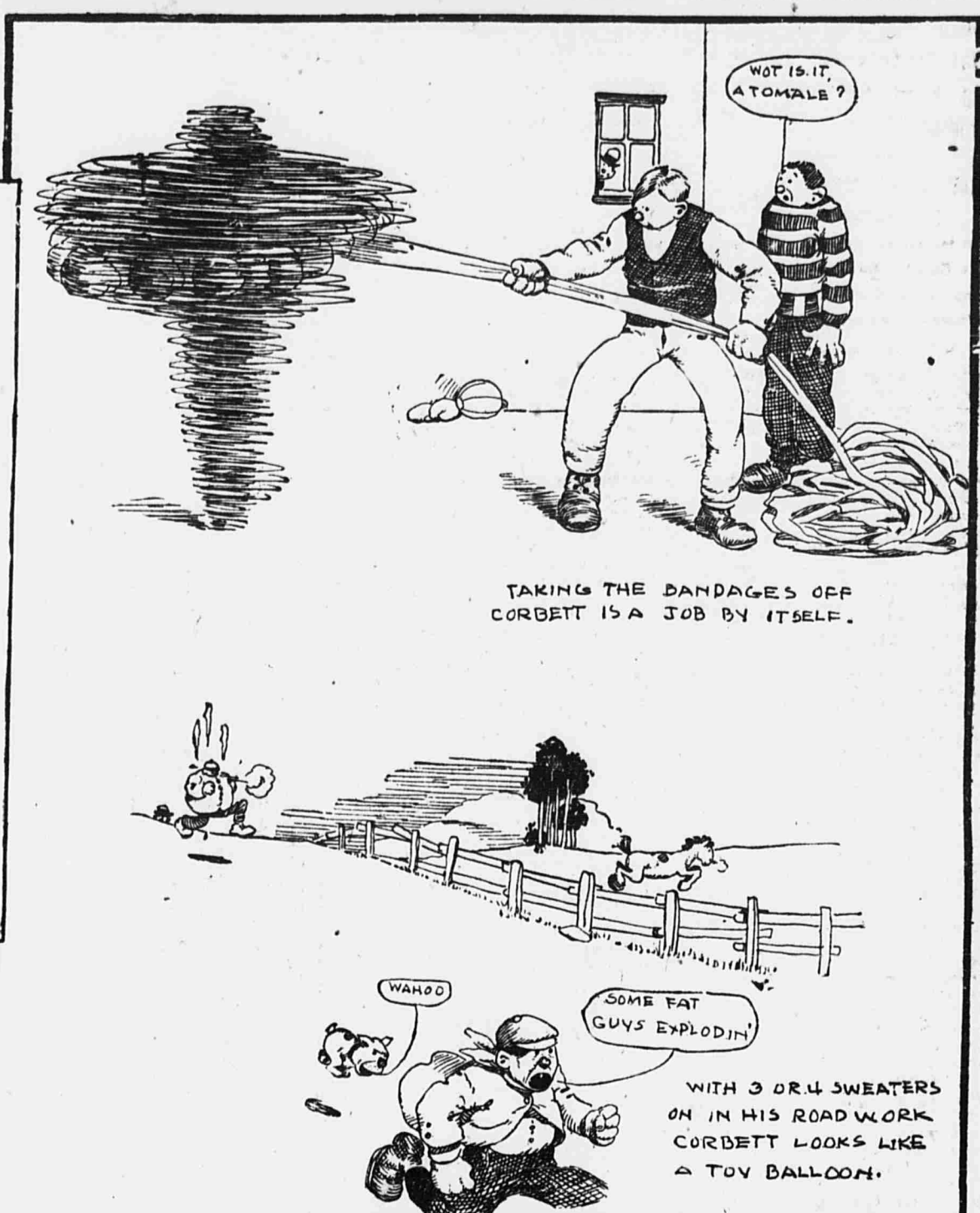


CORBETT'S FIGHTING FACE.

(Drawn Especially for The Evening World by T. A. Dorgan, of San Francisco.)

EXPERTS WILL REPORT THE BIG FIGHT FOR THE EVENING WORLD.

In addition to The Evening World's Staff Correspondent, who is in San Francisco to report the "Young Corbett" and Eddie Hanlon fight for the featherweight championship of the world to-morrow night, several experts of pugilism will also file reports of the battle. Among them will be Jimmy Britt, the great lightweight fighter of the Coast, who may be matched to fight the winner latter on; Eddie Graney, who will likely referee the contest between the little men, and Harry Corbett, the leading sporting authority in the West.



The hard work is nearly over, and to-morrow night will see me step into the ring with Hanlon in better shape than I ever was before. I'll win before the limit.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., DEC. 28.

YOUNG CORBETT.

I'm down to weight now, and will step into the ring to-morrow night good and strong. I have my plan of battle mapped out and will win quickly.

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EDDIE HANLON.

HANLON AGREES ON GRANEY, AND SAYS HE'LL WIN ANYHOW

Featherweight Rivals Who Meet in Ring To-Morrow Night Have Long Argument Before Agreement—'Frisco Lad Is Confident.

(Special to The Evening World.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—"Well, I hope 'Corbett' does not want any thing else of me before the fight," said Eddie Hanlon yesterday morning after he had been rubbed down. "I gave him the weight he wanted, cut the purse to suit him, and even gave him his choice of referee. Well, he's the champion, and a fellow has to give away a lot to get a chance at a title.

"I think I'll get it sure, and after I spoke to 'Corbett' alone in the room last night I feel more certain that I have him 'buffaloed.' We were all alone in there for nearly an hour, and sure I had him jumping. He couldn't sit still. Maybe he won't move after we get in the ring. I know what kind of a fighter he is this time. You know, before I only had one big fight and was a bit rattled at meeting a champion.

"Corbett" Will Win, Says Tutthill. As far as the weight question goes, Harry Tutthill says it's a cinch, and that "Corbett" will do no work on the day of the fight at all.

"Corbett" will win sure," said Tutthill this afternoon. "This kid Hanlon is not what you'd call dangerous, and 'Corbett' will get him before the limit, or I'm no judge. Here is one time when he is right. He trained hard for this fight and is determined to prove to the sporting world that he wasn't right the last time they fought.

"He is betting on himself, and no man who thinks he has a chance of losing will do that. He said that he will get a square deal with Graneley in the ring, and hopes that the fight will speak for itself. He wanted to be sure that no decision would be given on fake fouls, anything like that, and insisted upon Graneley.

Eddie Hanlon says that he is glad Hanlon withdrew his objections, and agreed on him. He says that people have been carrying stories around the different camps knocking and that none of them are true. "No one need fear getting the worst of it with me," says Graneley. "It will be a fair decision and go to the man who earns it."

After wrangling for over an hour Saturday night, Eddie Hanlon and "Young Corbett" finally agreed to fight and have Eddie Graney act as referee. Graneley objected to the blacksmith and said that he had a disagreement with Mr. Keene. I have come back in his employ, and am now here awaiting his orders.

MARTO PUT UP A GAME FIGHT AGAINST WILLIS

(Special to The Evening World.) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The Southern A. C. held a special boxing show Saturday night. The wind-up was a battle between Tommy Love and Johnny Marto, of New York, but the club's physician refused to allow the former to go on, and Billy Willis was substituted.

Willis had an advantage in height, weight and reach over the Gothamite. The fight was a fast one throughout.

Marto Lucky to Last. The next round promised to be the last, Marto being groggy and almost out most of the time. In the fifth the New Yorker tried to give as much as he received, but although he landed frequently he had not the strength to make the blows tell. Marto lasted through the sixth by hugging, which really saved a knockout.

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PRIVATE FIGHTS HELD REGULARLY

Jimmy Kelly Knocks Out Jimmy Hanlon in Seventh Round in Latest Bout.

The Lewis law prohibiting boxing exhibitions in this State apparently doesn't affect this vicinity. "Private fights" are becoming as regular as theatre matinees these days. Most of these contests are decided right in the heart of the city, while others are held in adjacent spots in Jersey and on Long Island.

Jimmy Kelly, the east side lightweight, and Jimmy Hanlon, who hails from Philadelphia, met in the most recent of these private "goes" on Saturday night, and Kelly won by knocking out Hanlon in the seventh round with a left hook on the jaw.

This mill was pulled off in the back room of a saloon at Fort Lee, N. J., and was witnessed by over one hundred young men who had paid \$1 each for tickets inviting them to an election of officers for some phony association. The fighters were slated to box a twenty-round bout at catch weights for a side bet and a portion of the gate receipts.

After a preliminary bout of six rounds had been fought between third-raters, Kelly and Hanlon entered the ring. Little time was lost in getting the fighters ready, and at the sound of the bell they started right in to beat each other as quickly as possible. All kinds of swings were exchanged by the fighters, with the result that at the end of the fourth round they were both tired from their exertions.

In the fifth round Kelly became the aggressor and constantly rushed Hanlon, landing the hardest kind of blows on his body and face. Hanlon weakened under these blows, and Kelly, with a well-directed right swing to the jaw, floored him. He got up dazed and was sent down again, this time the bell coming to his rescue.

The sixth round was also Kelly's. He pounded Hanlon all around the ring, sending him to the floor twice in succession with smashes on the jaw. Hanlon was weak when the seventh round began, and Kelly, seeing his condition, started in to finish him. After landing a couple of stiff body blows Kelly fought with his right, and, swiping his right hand on the jaw, dropping him to the floor, where he was counted out by Referee Joe Burke. Phil Barnett was timekeeper. There was no sign of interference from the authorities.

NOTED 'PEDS' AND WOMAN TO RUN 3 DAYS WITHOUT EATING

FERGUSON KNOCKS OUT 'KLONDIKE'

(Special to The Evening World.) CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Sandy Ferguson put the colored man Klondike out in the sixth round at the Chicago Athletic Club Saturday night. For four rounds Ferguson looked like a dub. In the fifth he landed a lucky right to the chin, and from then on to the end of the round knocked the negro down five times for the count.

After a minute of fighting in the last Klondike's seconds threw up the towel and Siler stopped the fight. Ferguson was a big disappointment to the Chicago fighting crowd. He has no knowledge of his right and knows it. His left is fair, both with the jab and the hook.

The card marked the return to the ring of two old veterans in Young Griffo, who drew with Mike Mensie, and Billy Rotherford, who lost a questionable decision to Willie McNamara. George Siler refereed.

FORBES WATCHED TO FIGHT ATTELL

(Special to The Evening World.) CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Harry Forbes, of Chicago, and Abe Attell, the California featherweight, who claims the 122-pound championship of the world, have been matched to fight ten rounds before the Indianapolis (Ind.) Athletic Club on Jan. 4. The men will meet at 122 pounds, ringside, for a purse of \$1,500.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

First Race—Mile and a sixteenth. 95 "Capt. Duckard" 95 "Full Back" 95 "Ebbe" 97 "Reckoner" 95 "Reckless" 101 "Will Shelly" 103 Floyd K. 103 Sarah Maxim 104 Blyden 104 Medal 110

Second Race—Six furlongs, selling. "Traveller" 100 "Seyra" 101 "Major Johnson" 102 "Julia Junkin" 102 "Travers" 102 "Julia Lank" 102 "Palmet" 102 "Bud Embury" 104 "Perola" 104 "Sharn Bird" 107 "Little Jack Horner" 110 "Joe Goss" 111

Third Race—Seven furlongs, purse. "Bond Maid" 83 "Spencer" 83 "Exh nation" 83 "Duffell" 83 "Harmakis" 83 "Marionetta" 100 "Perola" 100 "Kittie Clyde" 100 "Satchel" 112

Fourth Race—Handicap, one mile. "Mauver" 90 "Myshier" 90 "De Resake" 98 "Col. Tyler" 95 "Monograph" 103 "Husker" 110

Fifth Race—Mile and a quarter, selling. "Christina" 92 "Birdwood" 92 "Alvina" 93 "Gin Spay" 95 "Arlight" 98 "Past" 99 "Badger" 103 "Larry Wilt" 104

Sixth Race—Purse, six furlongs. "Duncan" 97 "Tom O'Day" 100 "Arthur" 100 "Tahouet" 103 "Major Carpenter" 103 "Julia M." 107 "Aggie Lewis" 107 "Algonquin" 107 "J. P. Mayberry" 110 "Inquisitive Girl" 112 "Succer" allowance.

Go - As - You - Please Race, One of Many Novel Events to Be Contested During the Physical Culture Show at Madison Square Garden.

To-night marks the beginning of a week of novel events at Madison Square Garden conducted in connection with the physical culture show. In addition to the competition by men and women for prizes to be distributed among the best developed of each sex several grand new features will be introduced.

The curtain-raiser to the athletic end of the show begins to-night at 8.30. It is the three days' go-as-you-please race, in which the competitors will fast during the entire contest. They will be allowed only spring water.

Only three hours of the seventy-two will be covered to-night, but to-morrow the race will start again at 11 and continue until 11 at night.

Pat Cavanaugh, Ray, Guerrero, Davis, the Mohawk Indian, Pete Hagelman and other of the starters say they have trained for the novel race and expect to finish it without any trouble.

There will also be contests to-night to select the world's strongest man, a crawling race on hands and feet, the first round of a woman's fencing tournament and the initial heat of the tug race.

GIRLS TO PLAY FOOTBALL. Considerable interest is being taken in the outcome of the midget football game between teams of athletic girls to be played at the Grand Central Palace on don the colors of Yale and Columbia.

Dr. Williams' CURE All Private Diseases of Men.

LAST CHANCE to-day, so all who wish to be among the thousands of starters should SEND ENTRIES FOR GREAT DAWN-OF-THE-YEAR RACE

ENTRY BLANK FOR DAWN-OF-THE-YEAR FOOTRACE.

Please enter my name as a starter in The Evening World's Dawn-of-the-Year Footrace.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

Fill out this blank and send it to The Evening World, when you will be sent a number to wear in the race, with full instructions regarding the details of the great event. Address your entry to FOOTRACE EDITOR, EVENING WORLD, NEW YORK CITY.

starting point, and so it is up to all those who would race to share the \$20 in prize money to file their entries to-day.

To the winner of the race will go \$25; to the next three to finish \$10 each, and to the next thirty-nine \$5 each.

Then at the finish point, in The World's main office, on Park Row, Jim Jeffries will be the judge and officially record the winners of the forty-three prizes.

But one route can be followed, and that is the one which is laid out by Ernie Hjertberg, the champion long-distance runner and trainer of Columbia's field and track team.

The start will be from The World's Harlem office, on One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, to Eighth avenue, down Eighth avenue to Fifty-ninth street, thence to Broadway, down Broadway to The World's uptown office, on Broadway, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth street (where a contestants must have their entry cards checked), thence to Thirty-sixth street, across Thirty-sixth street to Eighth avenue, down Eighth avenue to Hudson street, down Hudson street to Chambers street, across Chambers street to Park Row, and down Park Row to The World's main office, across from the City Hall.

Any runner going over any other than this course will be disqualified. Enter to-day, as this is the last day on which an accompanying entry blank will appear.

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CHICAGO HANDICAPPER, 225 Broadway, \$40 worth expert racing information, \$20. June's "Class" Handicap unsurpassed, contains June's, Diets's and Boling's "Kings Money."